

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FERGUSON et al.

Title: USE OF CONVERTASE INHIBITORS IN THE
TREATMENT OF FIBROSIS AND SCARRING

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicants respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 26, 2008 and petition for a three month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.